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*Great Arkansas Cleanup
September 11, 1999*

IT'S CLEANUP TIME AGAIN!

For 30 years in Arkansas, the weekend after Labor Day has been designated as a time to clean up some of our state's natural areas. This year will be no exception as tens of thousands of individuals will take part in the 30th Annual Great Arkansas Cleanup on September 11.

The idea of an annual cleanup came about when Carl Garner of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers started the Greer's Ferry Lake Cleanup on the weekend after Labor Day in 1969. The idea caught on and the event grew larger and larger. Soon, national legislation was enacted encouraging other states to adopt similar cleanup activities.

The event was expanded to include other lakes and rivers, and about four years ago highways and other public lands were added to the cleanup list.

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has been involved since that time by encouraging our Adopt A Highway groups to participate in the cleanup and by using Maintenance personnel and equipment to assist in disposing of the collected trash.

With about 2,000 Adopt A Highway groups throughout the state, the Department's presence is strongly felt in the annual cleanup. Many AHTD employees take part in the event on their own, either through various civic organizations or by volunteering at a local pickup site.

Employees are encouraged to participate in this worthwhile event. It is a way for Arkansans to show pride in our state's natural beauty.



PROMOTIONS:

Brand Promoted To Assistant In Bridge; Williams Named Section Head In Right of Way



Phil Brand
Bridge Assistant Division Head

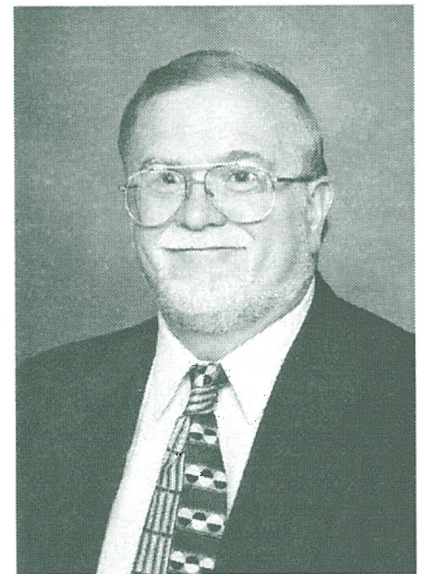
Phil Brand, Staff Bridge Design Engineer, has been promoted to Assistant Division Head in the Bridge Division effective August 12, 1999. He is a graduate civil engineer from the University of Missouri at Rolla and is a Registered Professional Engineer.

He was employed with the Department in 1972 as a Civil Engineer I in the Bridge Division and in 1986, promoted to Design Squad Section Head.

Phil has one daughter, Gay Lynne Boyd, two sons, A.J. and Philip, and two grandchildren. He currently resides in Saline County.

Ralph Williams, Senior Utilities Coordinator in the Right of Way Division, was promoted to Section Head of the Utilities Section effective July 15, 1999.

He was employed with the Department in 1973 as a Highway Engineering Aide II in the State Aid Division. He transferred to the Right of Way Division in 1976 as a Highway Right of Way Technician I. He was promoted to Senior Utilities Coordinator in 1990. He and his wife Jennifer currently reside in Bryant. They have two children and two grandchildren.



Ralph Williams
Right of Way Utilities Section Head



Jody Wittke is the new Central Office Receptionist in the Human Resources Division.

Labor Day Holiday

Monday, September 6, 1999 is a state holiday for Highway and Transportation Department employees in observance of Labor Day. All work will be suspended except for cases of emergency.

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1999 AHTD Summer Employees

(L-R) Row 1: Nathaniel Fells, Roy Brown, Randy Lewis, Daryl Gill, Victor Gillespie, Gary Watson. Row 2: Kristin Hargett, Latisha McGraw, Shacuna Simpson, Andrienne Wilson, Jimina Miles, Tracey Jackson, Marian Owens, Amber Bunn, Natoya Hill, Alicia Parks, Selina Ricks, Lanecia Weston. Row 3: Erica Garman, Kim Kern, Tara Brock, Tamekia Dedner, Andrea White, Lucehia Harrell, Karen Brown, Rosalyn Pearson, Ma'kella Bell, Destiny Lamon, Shana Thurmond. Row 4: Camille Dykes, Andrea Simpson, Bobbye Jo Moren, Aaron Hargrove, Josh James, Ryan Christensen, Jonathan Mosby, Shada Endersen, Terilyn Johnson, Mandie Ziegler.



AHTD PEOPLE



JULY 1999

NEW EMPLOYEES

Computer Services

Darlene Thomas, Computer Technician II

Legal

Nathan Culp, Attorney

Maintenance

Gavin Franke, General Laborer

Surveys

Brandy Campbell, Timothy Haney, Brian Robinson, Surveys Helpers

District 1

Royce Webb, Anthony Webb Sr., Roy Bruce, Single Axle Truck Drivers

District 2

Damaris Bynum, General Laborer; **Albert Ross**, Single Axle Truck Driver; **Dalene Stain, Todd Tooke**, Construction Helpers I

District 4

Ryan Brigham, General Laborer; **Robert Phillips**, Single Axle Truck Driver

District 5

Lynn Miller, Tonia Owens, General Laborers

District 6

Adrian Worthy, General Laborer

District 7

Carroll Hannegan, Darrell Weeks, Single Axle Truck Drivers

District 8

Robert King, Leon Cummins, General Laborers

District 9

Shellie McAllan, Single Axle Truck Dr.

District 10

Diane Armstrong, Gerald Foster, General Laborers; **Theresa Summers**, Single Axle Truck Driver

PROMOTIONS

Bridge

Mark Simecek, Civil Engineer I

Computer Services

Mary Green, Quality Assurance Specialist I

Maintenance

Don Backus, Paint Transport Truck Driver; **Randy Crouch**, Paint Transport Truck Driver; **Randall Hayes**, Striping Machine Driver; **Donald Norris**, Striping Crew Supervisor

Planning and Research

Gary Bennett, Civil Engineer III; **Mark Evans**, Transportation Engineer; **Julia Hart**, Transportation Planner; **Elizabeth Mayfield-Hart**, Transportation Engineer; **Patricia Slater**, Transportation Specialist

Right of Way

Ralph Williams, Utilities Section Head

Surveys

Timothy Freeman, Surveys Aide II; **Charles Greenway**, Surveys Aide I; **Matthew Rowland**, Surveys Aide I; **Phillip Rye**, Civil Engineer III; **Joshua Thompson**, Surveys Aide I

District 1

Willie Berry, Jr., Distributor Operator; **David Bushey**, Assistant Resident Engineer; **Linnie Calvert**, Office Administrative Assistant V; **Patricia Miles**, Distributor/Roller Operator; **Michael Norris**, Maintenance Aide I; **Charles White**, Bridge Repairer I

District 2

Johnny Bonds, Jr., Crew Leader; **Marvin Collins**, Maintenance Aide I; **Kathy Foster**, Distributor/Roller Operator; **Robert Hill**, Bridge Repairer I; **James Hollowell**, Bridge Repairer I; **Andrew Maddox**, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; **Charlie Morrison**, Bridge Repairer I; **Shirley Norman**, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; **Christopher Penny**, Maintenance Aide II; **Penny Slater**, Distributor/Roller Operator; **James Steele**, Distributor/Roller Operator; **Lee Strange**, Motor Patrol Operator; **Maurice Wade**, Station Attendant; **Brian Wells**, Motor Patrol Operator/Finish

District 3

Brian Johnson, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; **John King**, Distributor/Roller Operator; **Johnny Mauldin**, Maintenance Aide II; **Chris Potter**, Construction Helper II; **Charles Rogers**, Construction Aide III; **William Ryan**, Construction Aide II

District 4

Joe Green, Asphalt Tank Truck Driver; **Robert Reeves**, Maintenance Aide II; **Ralph Tolleson**, Assistant Resident Engineer

District 5

Bryan Anderson, Area Headquarters Attendant; **Pamala Hays**, Field Clerk II; **James Walker**, Senior Mechanic

District 6

Jerry Atchley, Field Clerk II; **Miles Carroll**, Roller Operator; **Wendell Collins**, Welder; **Ronald Johnson**, Construction Aide I; **Richard Moberly**, Crew Leader; **Doug Ramer**, Construction Aide I; **Leonard Stokes**, Roller Operator

District 7

John Craig, Construction Helper II; **Ginger Crain**, Construction Aide I; **Glen Doss**, Construction Helper II; **Tim Kelly**, Construction Field Engineer II

District 8

Mary Cross, Rest Area Attendant; **Marsha McDaniel**, Rest Area Attendant

District 9

Joe Maberry, Area Headquarters Attendant

District 10

Brenda Gause, Maintenance Aide I; **Shannon Jacobes**, Maintenance Aide I; **Tina Statler**, Maintenance Aide I

SERVICE

35 Years

Frank Rose, D-9 Asst. Maintenance Supt.

30 Years

LD Finister, Bridge Structural Detailing Specialist; **Gary French**, Computer Services Apps. Analyst/Programmer III; **Richard Sims, Jr.**, Computer Services Data Processing Manager; **Charles Smothers**, Right of Way Negotiator; **Thomas Trotter**, D-4 Parts Runner; **Hershel Smith**, D-5 Single Axle Truck Driver; **Joe Smith**, D-5 Motor Patrol Operator/Finish; **Gary West**, D-5 Senior Inspector; **Robert Evans**, D-8 Motor Patrol Operator/Finish

25 Years

Karen Turner, Construction Estimates Supervisor; **Debra Barclay**, P&C Programming Analyst; **Gary Bulloch**, Right of Way Relocation Coordinator; **Donald Brykala**, Surveys Crew Chief; **Ernest Westfall**, D-2 Maintenance Engineer; **John Denton, Jr.**, D-2 Construction Project Coordinator; **George Gennings**, D-3 Crew Leader; **Gerald Stukey**, D-4 Construction Project Coordinator; **Paul Matthews**, D-5 Permit Officer; **Benjamin Franklin**, D-6 Station Attendant II; **Edwin Parker**, D-8 Motor Patrol Operator/Finish; **Frank Russenberger**, D-8 Engineer; **Howard Farmer**, D-9 Motor Patrol Operator/Finish; **Merl Wood**, D-9 Pilot-Deck Hand

20 Years

Gale Davis, Maintenance Senior Accountant; **Gordon Foddrill**, Communication Maintenance Specialist; **Timothy Robertson**, Right of Way Abstractor; **Robert Kesl, Jr.**, Surveys Photogrammetry Technician III; **William Flowers**, D-3 Area Maintenance Supervisor; **Weldon Garrison**, D-3 Area Maintenance

Supervisor; **James Copeland**, D-4 Crew Leader; **Danny Watson**, D-5 Storeroom Assistant II; **David Smith**, D-5 Resident Office Technician; **Floyd Denney**, D-8 Asphalt Tank Truck Driver; **David Huggins**, D-8 Senior Construction Materials Inspector; **Doyle Root**, D-9 Maintenance Aide II

15 Years

Thomas Meador, AHP Corporal; **Lindy Williams**, Commission Secretary; **John Miller III**, Environmental Staff Administrative Assistant; **Maria Schenetzke**, Legal Staff Attorney; **Pauletta Brown**, D-4 Multi-Axle Truck Driver; **Tommy Satterwhite**, D-5 Sign Crew Supervisor; **Ronald Harrison**, D-5 Construction Aide II; **Gary Bunting**, D-7 Crew Leader; **David Keeling**, D-8 Guard; **Steve Leath**, D-10 Office Manager

10 Years

Russell Jackson, AHP Pfc.; **Thomas Earnhart**, AHP Pfc.; **Timothy Culver**, AHP Corporal; **Linda Hargrove**, AHP Motor Carrier Safety Specialist II; **James Speer**, AHP Sergeant; **Donya Thompson**, AHP 1st Lieutenant; **William Stone, Jr.**, AHP Motor Carrier Safety Inspector; **Rebecca Roberts**, AHP Data Collection Technician; **Page McPherson**, AHP Motor Carrier Safety Specialist II; **David Hillis**, AHP Pfc.; **David Smith**, AHP Corporal; **Stephen Woods**, AHP Pfc.; **John Atchley**, AHP Pfc.; **Howard Kitchens**, E&P Senior Mechanic; **Anne-Marie Wagner**, Fiscal Services Voucher Typist; **Jan Garrett**, Fiscal Services Senior Accountant; **Barbara Shell**, Fiscal Services Administrative Aide IV; **Sarah Sanders**, Human Resources Accountant I; **Kim Jewell**, Legal Aide; **Joanne Moren**, Legal Administrative Aide V; **William Wood**, Maintenance Heavy Bridge Repairer II; **Patsy Long**, P&C Administrative Aide I; **Garren Stewart**, P&C Accident Coding Clerk II; **Gwendolyn Vernon**, P&C Accident Coding Clerk II; **Everlena Owens**, P&C Office Administrative Assistant III; **Verletta Robinson**, P&C Accident Coding Clerk II; **Bertita Jordan**, P&C Accident Coding Clerk II; **Charles Marsh**, P&C Safety Program Manager; **Stephen Rountree**, P&C Safety Program Manager; **Jim Mahan**, ROW Administrative Assistant II; **Claire Rita Rockwell**, Roadway Design Office Administrative Assistant III; **Jim Anderson**, D-1 Maintenance Aide II; **Clarence Edwards**, D-2 Maintenance Aide II; **Billy Shelby**, D-2 Construction Aide II; **Dwayne Stone**, D-3 Inspector; **Gregory Farris**, D-4 Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; **Sam Neal, Jr.**, D-6 Senior Mechanic; **James Williams**, D-6 Street Sweeper Operator; **Brad Fryar**, D-6 Assistant Resident Engineer; **William Wolfe**, D-7 Motor Patrol Operator; **Calvin Horn**, D-8 Motor Patrol Operator; **Frank Humble**, D-10 Maintenance Aide II

5 Years

Zephyrlina Stowe, AHP Permit Technician; **Teresa Humes**, D-1 Storeroom Assistant I; **Roy Lester, Jr.**, D-2 Paver Operator; **George Graves**, D-3 Station Attendant II; **Joe Showl**, D-4 Motor Patrol Operator; **Robin Tune**, D-4 Motor Patrol Operator; **William Weidman**, D-4 Welder; **John Lum**, D-7 Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; **Alvin Feters**, D-8 Distributor/Roller Operator; **Paul Carr**, D-10 Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator

RETIREMENTS

George Hart IV, Computer Services Automation Engineer III, retired June 30 with 15+ years

Annette Stanton, Roadway Design Administrative Assistant I, retired June 28 with 22+ years

Tom Lorenzo, Legal Staff Attorney, retired July 8 with 23+ years

Patsy Long, Programs & Contracts Reproduction Administrative Aide I, retired July 7 with 10 years

Johnny Nalley, Communication Maintenance Specialist, retired July 27 with 37+ years

Doyle Carson, Construction Office Technician, retired July 7 with 37+ years

John Bodiak, Planning & Research Transportation Specialist, retired July 6 with 24+ years

Ollis Fields, District 1 Maintenance Aide I, retired July 20 with 21+ years

Clifford Cline, District 3 Single Axle Truck Driver, retired July 27 with 17+ years

Roy Wilson, District 3 Senior Inspector, retired July 8 with 34+ years

Donald Creech, District 4 Assistant Resident Engineer, retired July 5 with 35+ years

Paul Hoggard, District 5 Bridge Job Superintendent, retired July 13 with 28+ years

William Jones, Jr., District 5 Area Headquarters Attendant, retired July 19 with 31+ years

Hershel Smith, District 5 Single Axle Truck Driver, retired July 2 with 30+ years

Sherrell Bolding, District 5 Construction Project Coordinator, retired July 7 with 34+ years

Warren Kuhn, District 6 Station Attendant, retired July 7 with 17+ years

Ronald Jones, District 8 Inspector, retired July 7 with 30+ years

William Cox, District 9 Crew Leader, retired July 19 with 25+ years